NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Primary Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

PL 102-321, PHS ACT 45 CFR PART 96

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 04-7-ADA **TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants and Letters of Agreement

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

Grants will be awarded to agencies to provide primary prevention services to decrease addictions in communities and/or families and/or indicated individuals who are at high-risk from illegal use, abuse, or misuse of alcohol, drugs and other substances. Only those strategies approved by the Federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention are eligible for funding. Only those local community-based services which are consistent with the county needs assessment priorities will be eligible for funding.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$7 million is available for SFY 2004 to fund an estimated 75 awards. The minimum award will be for \$50,000. Awards will begin on July 1, 2003, October 1, 2003, January 1, 2004, and April 1, 2004. Continuation awards will be made on satisfactory progress and availability of funds. Applicants currently receiving grants for this activity and who have performed satisfactorly will be given first priority for continued funding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
- 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
- 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Governmental agencies, not-for-profit organizations, educational institutions and licensed health care facilities. Preference will be given to continuation funding for agencies which have already received funds and have performed satisfactorily.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Applicants must have knowledge of the causes of addiction and primary prevention interventions which are risk-focused and outcome based. Applicants must have the ability to organize and implement a primary prevention program. The prevention program must be under the direction of a Certified Prevention Specialist. The applicant must meet the "Standards for Primary Prevention Grantees," which is available from the program at the below named address upon request.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit a concept paper to the person listed below delineating goals, objectives and a tentative budget. Then based on the availability of funds, a request for proposals (RFP) will be released by the Division to all eligible entities, including those who have submitted concept papers.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Specific application deadlines will be included in any RFP's issued.
